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Dreamin' Sun

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Dreamin' Sun

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Dreamin' Sun

15th DOOR







Oh wow,
babe! Did
you come
to get me?!

WOO-
HOO!

WHAT THE
HELL DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING, STAYING
AWAY FROM
HOME THIS
LONG?!



REI-
CHAN?!



?!
PALS



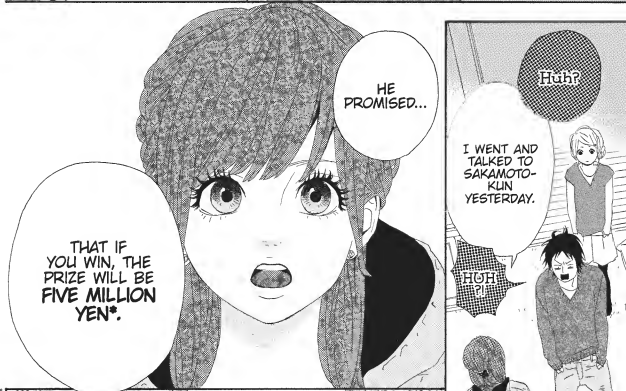
FUJIWARA-
KUN CALLED
AND TOLD ME
EVERYTHING.



R-RIGHT.
SORRY...

WHAT
KIND OF
LOSER JUST
MOOCHES OFF
HIS FRIEND FOR
TWO WEEKS?!

Idiot!





I'LL
HAVE TO
BREAK
UP WITH
YOU...

AND GO
OUT WITH
SAKAMOTO-
KUN.



DID
YA HEAR
THAT, BIG
BROTHER?
Five Million!
That's
Rei-san
FOR YA!

WHOA!!

Woo-
hoo!

BUT
IF YOU
LOSE...

WHAT?



DO IT
FOR THE
SAKE OF
YOUR
FAMILY!



PLEASE!
DO THE
FIGHT!

THOSE
ARE THE
TERMS OF
OUR DEAL.

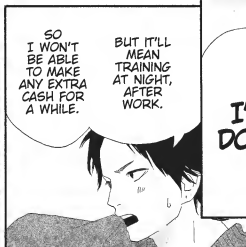
WHAA-
AAT?!

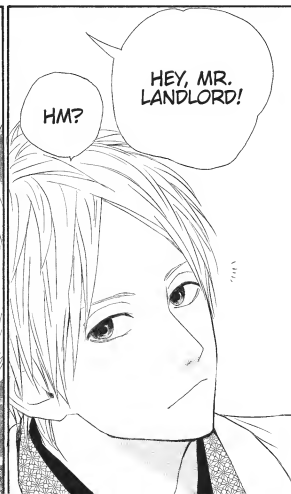
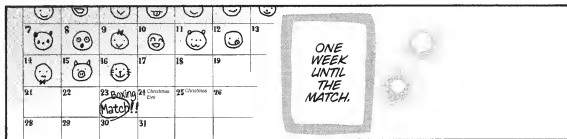
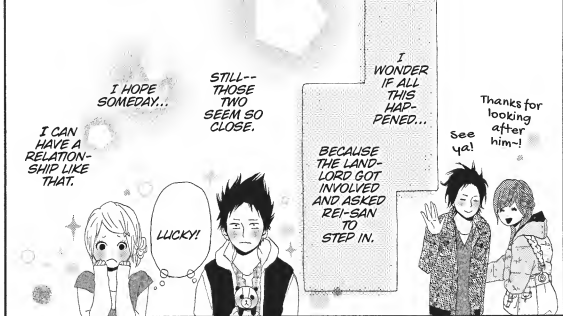
No
way!

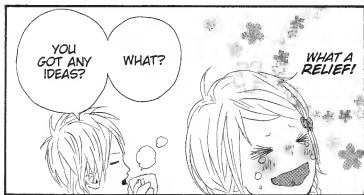
Forget
it!



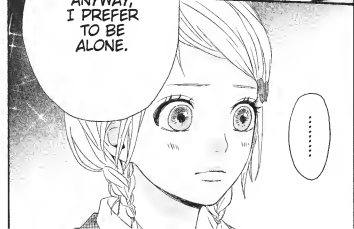
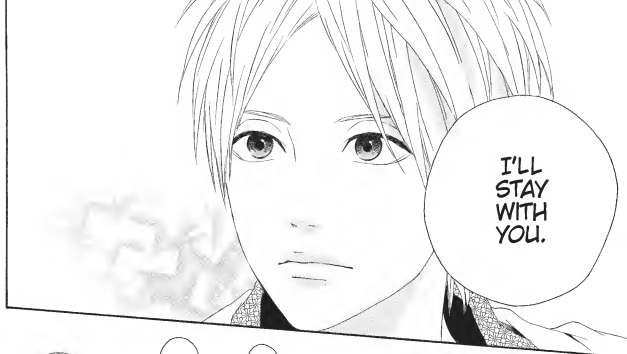
BUT IF
YOU WIN...
WITH THAT
KIND OF
MONEY, YOU
CAN QUIT
YOUR NIGHT
JOB, KEN.



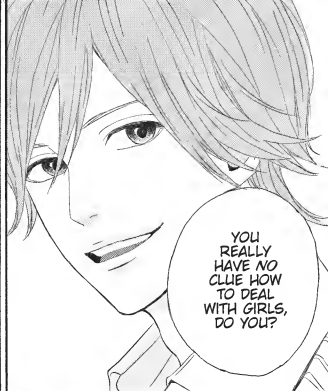












I'M NOT
EVEN
ON HIS
RADAR.

HE
HAS NO
INTEREST
IN GIRLS.

I
JUST...

WANTED
TO BE
TOGETHER
ON
CHRISTMAS.

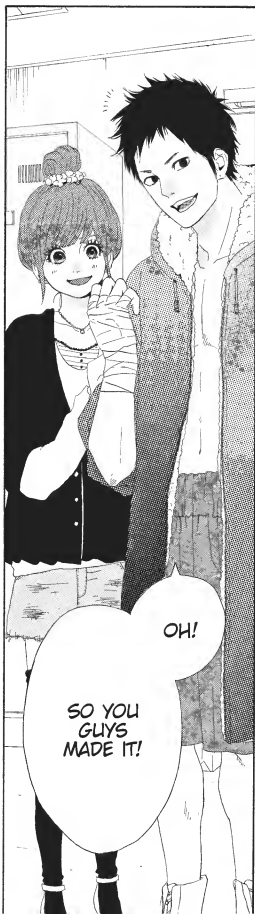
MOTOHARA
BOXING

Wow!

So
MANY
PEOPLE!

THEY'RE
HOLDING
THE MATCH
IN A BIG
VENUE LIKE
THIS?!

WH-
WHOA!!



OH!

SO YOU
GUYS
MADE IT!



HOLD
YOUR
HORSES!
Don't
pull me.!

WHERE'S
BIG
BROTHER?!

ZEN!
WHERE'S
KEN-
NIICHAN?



Third Son
(12)

W
O
R
L
D

YO, TATSU!
DON'T JUST
SPACE OUT!
HELP ME!

BECAUSE
THEY THINK
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
"BIG
BROTHER"...

THEY CALL
YOU ZEN
INSTEAD OF
ONIICHAN?

Zen, I
gotta
pee!

Do the
Vegeta
thing!

SNICKER

Zen!



There's
also two
even
younger
kids--the
twins.

Wha?!

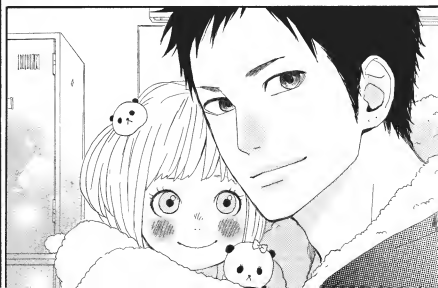
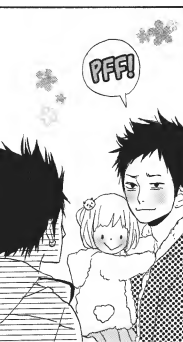
YOU
SEEM SO
GROWN UP
AROUND
THEM,
ZEN.

HUH?

IT'S
KINDA
STRANGE...

WHAT
D'YA
MEAN?

Hey!
Zen!





I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D BOX
LIKE THIS
AGAIN.

THANK
YOU,
ZEN.

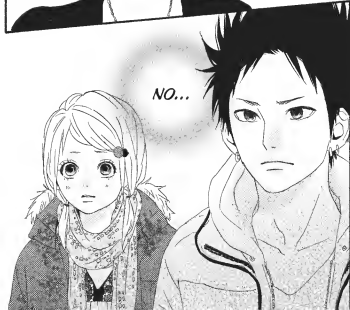
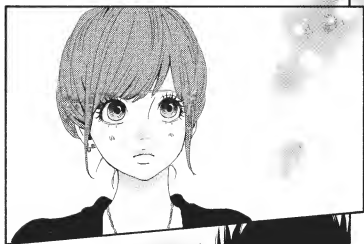


THAT'S
THE FIRST
TIME YOU'VE
ENCOURAGED
ME LIKE
THAT, ZEN!

HA!

ha
ha!

NO,
IT'S
NOT!



NO...



NOW
I CAN
QUIT...

WITHOUT
ANY
REGRETS.



IF I
GIVE UP
NOW...

THEN THE
PRICE I PAY
WILL BE
SMALLER.

BUT IT'S
NOT A
HUNDRED
PERCENT
GUARANTEED
THAT I'LL
WIN.

THE ODDS
ARE STILL
AGAINST
MY DREAM
COMING
TRUE.

ZEN
WANTS
YOU TO
KEEP
GOING!

BUT...
EVEN IF
THAT'S
TRUE...

ZEN
KNOWS
YOU'RE
SUFFERING
RIGHT
NOW...

WHICH
IS WHY HE
CAN'T BRING
HIMSELF
TO DRAW
MANGA.

WHEN I
READ HIS
MANGA.

I COULD
SEE
THAT...

BUT I
THINK HE'S
HAPPIEST
WHEN HIS BIG
BROTHER IS
BOXING.

HE
WON'T
SAY
IT OUT
LOUD...

.....



DON'T
GIVE UP
JUST
YET!



ZEN'S
DREAM...

IS TIED
UP IN
YOURS!

I WANT
ZEN TO
DRAW HIS
MANGA.

SO...
PLEASE--
FOR ZEN'S
SAKE, AS
WELL...



KEN...



BUT IF I WIN,
I'LL START
WORKING AGAIN
ON MY DREAM
TO BECOME THE
BOXING WORLD
CHAMPION.



ALL RIGHT,
I'LL GIVE
THIS MATCH
A SHOT...



AND IF I
LOSE, I'LL
GIVE UP MY
DREAM.



ISN'T
THAT
GREAT,
ZEN?!



KEN!



**BIG
BRO!!**



**DON'T
LOSE!**

**NO
MATTER
WHAT!!**



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?!
THEY'LL BE
STARTING
SOON.

NAKA-
JOU!

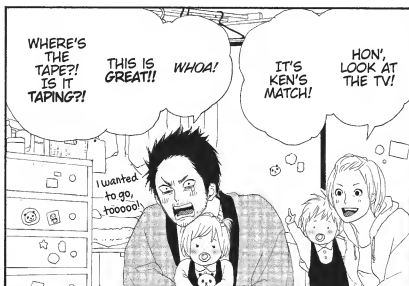
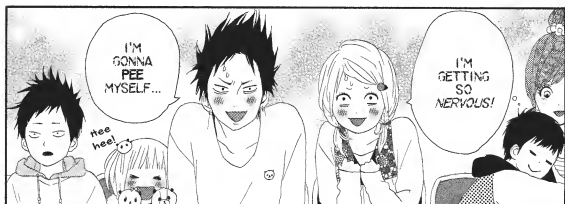
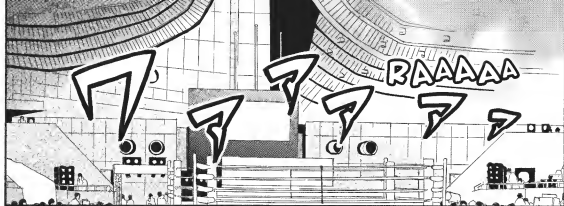
Dummy!

Idiot!

OH,
NOW
YOU'RE
ALL
COCKY
?!

LIKE
HELL I'D
LOSE!

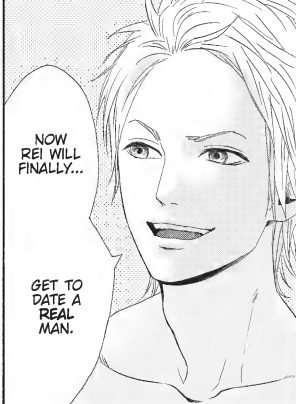
Gym →
Owner





LIKE I'D
LET YOU
HAVE
HER...

OCTOPUS.



NOW
REI WILL
FINALLY...

GET TO
DATE A
REAL
MAN.



NAH,
SAKAMOTO'S
GONNA KNOCK
HIM OUT IN
THE FIRST
ROUND.

I
WONDER
IF HE'S
ANY
GOOD?

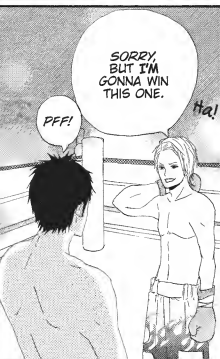
HEARD
IT WAS
HIS HIGH
SCHOOL
CLASSMATE
OR SOME-
THING.

WHO CARES!

WHO'S
THIS GUY
HE'S
FIGHTING?

Nakajou?

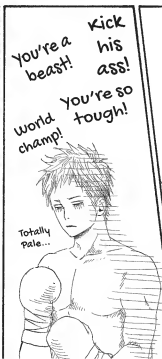
Right!
Ha
ha
ha!



SORRY,
BUT I'M
GONNA WIN
THIS ONE.

PFF!

Ha!



Kick
his
ass!

You're a
beast!

You're so
tough!

Totally
Pale...



YOU CAN
DO IT,
NAKAJOU!!!



SORRY...



BUT I
WON'T
LOSE
TO YOU.
NO WAY,
NO
HOW!

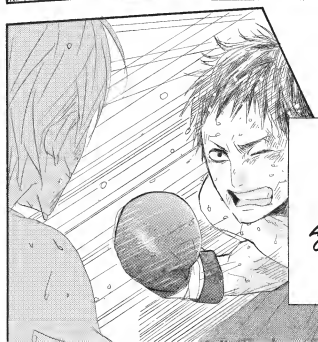


WHEN
SOME-
ONE...

GIVES UP
ON THEIR
DREAMS,
IT'S ALL
OVER.

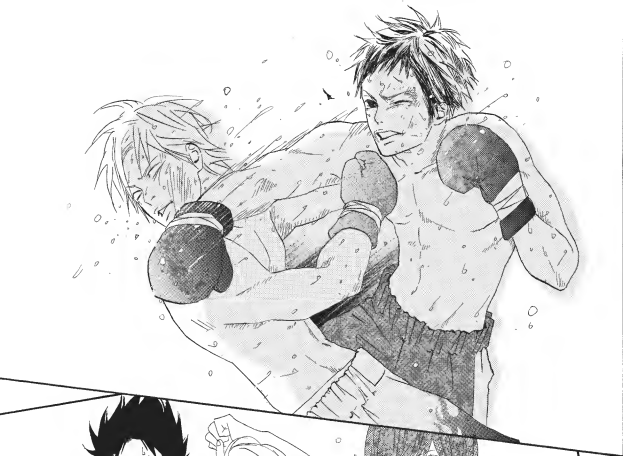


BUT I'M
SURE
THAT
IF YOU
DON'T
GIVE UP...



YOU'LL
ALWAYS
GET
ANOTHER
CHANCE.

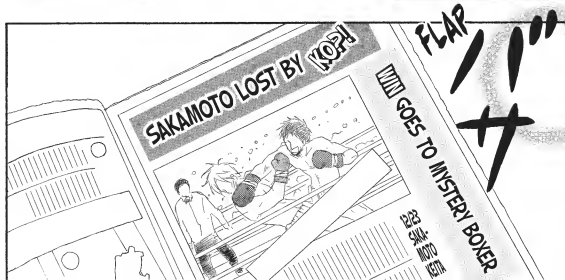
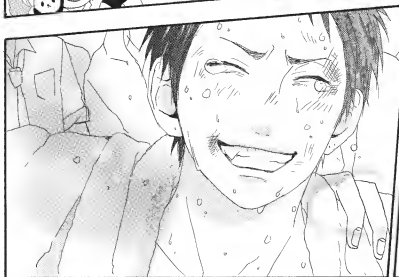
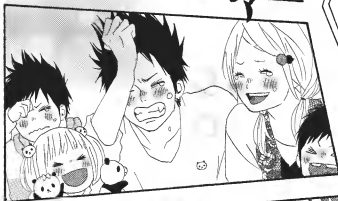






2nd
Round
KO!

Winner,
Nakajou
Ken!!





WHEN
YOU HAVE
A DREAM,
EVERY DAY
IS A NEW
OPPORTUNITY.

I'M
JEALOUS
THAT HE
EVEN
HAS A
DREAM.

OH,
YEAH!

ABOUT
SHIMANA-
CHAN--
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT YOU
TO TAKE
CARE OF
FOR ME.

HUH?
SHIMANA?

THAT'S
GREAT, EH,
ZEN?!

NOW YOU
CAN DRAW
YOUR
MANGA!

THANKS.

TH...

THA...







TODAY IS
CHRISTMAS
EVE.

THIS
YEAR IT'LL
BE MY
SIXTEENTH
CHRISTMAS.

BLUSH

DASH

YOU
BETTER...

BE
THERE!

AND
IT'S THE
FIRST
TIME IN
MY LIFE...

THAT
I'VE
BEEN
INVITED
OUT BY
A BOY.



SHIMANA.



I
THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT
NOT
COME.

YOU
SAID, "YOU
BETTER
BE THERE!"

THERE
YOU
ARE!

HERE
I AM.



I'M SO GLAD!



HE SEEMS...

AH...



A PRESENT!
FOR YOU!!

HERE!

YEAH,
BUT I
LEFT
EARLY.

WERE
YOU WITH
YOUR
FRIENDS?

REALLY
HAPPY.

I DIDN'T
GO
STRAIGHT
HOME,
EITHER.



I JUST
GAVE
UP.

AFTER MR.
LANDLORD
TURNED
ME DOWN...

I HAD
GIVEN
UP.



"Be by
yourself
if that's
what you
want!!"



"Forget
about it."



I...



HELLO!

UH...

Yes?

BA-
DUM

AT LEAST
FOR
CHRISTMAS
EVE...



A-
A-A...

ARE
YOU
FREE
RIGHT
NOW?!

EVEN IF
I'M NOT
SPENDING
IT WITH
A BOY-
FRIEND...

BRRRRNG

BRRRRNG

WHEN IT
COMES TO
LOVE...

IF YOU
GIVE UP,
THAT'S
THE END
OF IT.



BEEP

CAN
I COME
BACK
TO THE
HOUSE?!!

I AT
LEAST
WANNA
SPEND IT
WITH THE
GUY I
LIKE.

Because...

No.

NN...

NO>!

WHA
...P

WH-
WHY
NOT?

No.

I'm...

right
here.



WHAT KIND
OF FACE
WOULD YOU
MAKE?

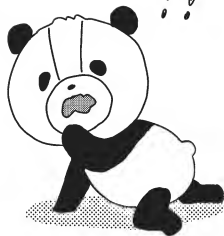
IF I TOLD
YOU I
LIKED
YOU...

MR.
LAND-
LORD...

Dreamin'
Sun

Volume
4...?!

?!



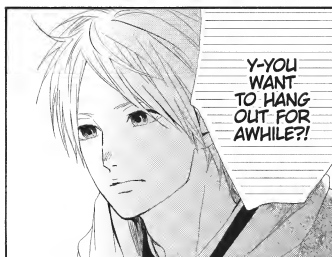
Dreamin' Sun

16th DOOR











MR.
LANDLORD,
TODAY IS
CHRISTMAS
EVE.

IF I TOLD
YOU THAT
I LIKED
YOU...

WOULD
YOU
LAUGH?

WOULD
YOU
GET
MAD?

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR YOU TO
WALK HOME
ALONE.

YANK

I'LL
WALK
YOU
HOME.



YEAH.

BUT
FIRST...

WANNA
GO TALK
FOR A
BIT OVER
IN THAT
PARK?!

HLUH?

PARK?
YOU
MEAN THAT
PLAY-
GROUND?

YOU LIVE
IN THAT
APARTMENT
BUILDING,
RIGHT?

I KNOW
HE'D
REJECT
ME...

BUT IF I
CONFESSED
MY
FEELINGS,
WHAT
WOULD
CHANGE?



OH,
RIGHT...

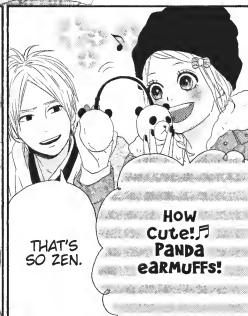
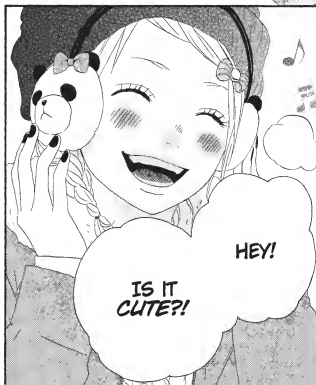
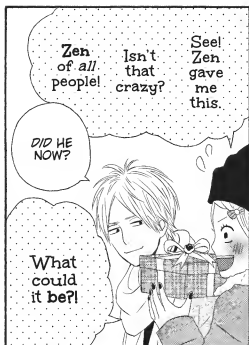
I DON'T
WANNA
GO HOME
JUST YET.

YEAH.
EVEN
IF IT'S
ONLY...

FOR A
LITTLE
BIT...

WHA?!

SO WHO
IS THIS
GUY YOU
LIKE?

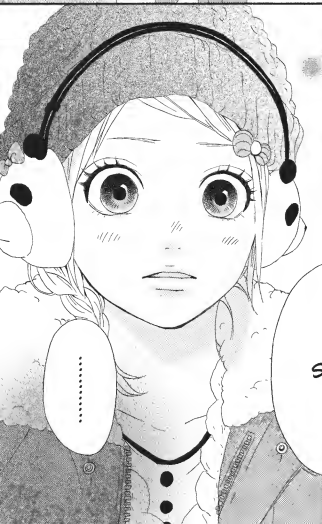


WHAT
ABOUT
YOU, MR.
LAND-
LORD?!

HUH
...?

I
SUPPOSE
SO...

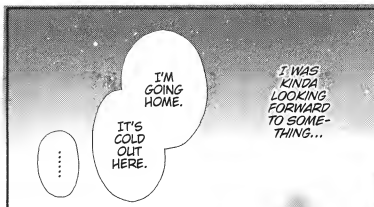
DID YOU
GET ME
ANYTHING?!



NO, I
DIDN'T.

SORRY.

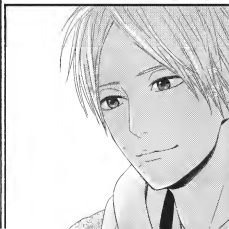
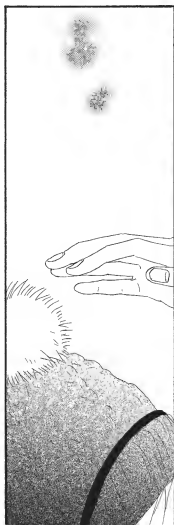




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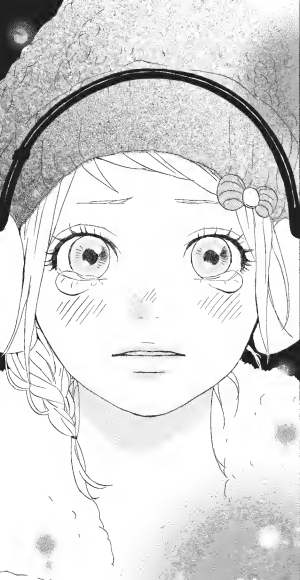
I GUESS...

BUT...WE DID SPEND PART OF TODAY TOGETHER.









"You're
a kid."

"You
really
are still
a kid."



I WANT
TO BE AN
ADULT SO
BADLY.

I WANT
TO GET
CLOSER
TO HIM...

*BUT...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO.*

*HE'LL
SAY I'M
BEING
CHILDISH.*

*IF I CRY
OVER
THIS...*

*WHAT
DO I
DO?*

*TODAY
WAS...*

*SUPPOSED
TO BE A
GOOD DAY.*

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!**



IT'S
CHRISTMAS,
AFTER ALL.

TODAY, I JUST
WANNA FORGET
YESTERDAY AND
HAVE FUN.

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
SMILE?

WHAT?

Huh?

ZEN,
THIS IS
FOR YOU.

I
DIDN'T!

YOU DID
SOMETHING
TO TICK
HER OFF,
DIDN'T
YOU?

Yeah!

Isn't
it
GOOD,
Zen?!

WHOOQA!
A PANDA
PILLOW!!

IT'S
SO
CUTE!

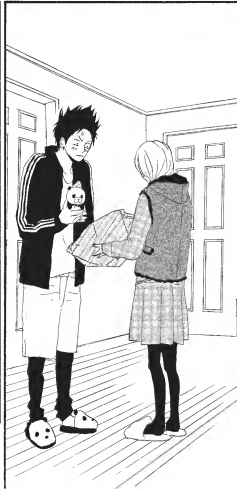
And
fuffy!
I'm so
happy...!

WH-WHAT'S
THIS? IT'S
SOMETHING
TOTALLY
CHEAP,
RIGHT?!

HA
HA
HA!

I'm not
excited
or any-
thing,
no way!

RIP
 RIP
 RIP







Wh-why
are you
acting so
serious?

I WASN'T.
I WAS
ACTING
TOTALLY
NORMAL.

Ha
ha
ha!



I'LL...

CHERISH
THIS.



WHY
AM I...

FEELING
LIKE THIS?
IT'S JUST
ZEN.

TO THINK ZEN
WOULD GET SO
WORKED UP
OVER HIS GIFT.
IT MAKES ME
FEEL WEIRD.



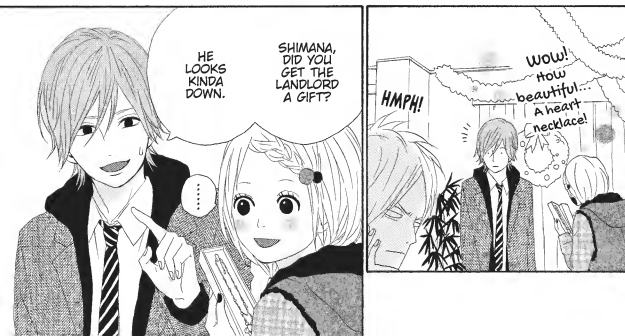
THIS IS
KINDA
EMBAR-
RASSING!



Well,
moving
on...

I've
gotta
give
Asahi-
san his
present.

RIGHT.





I
DON'T...

.....

HAVE
ANY-
THING...

FOR
HIM.



FINE,
BE
THAT
WAY!

JERK!!

ク
STORM!!



I
WOULDN'T
WANT IT.



I
DON'T...

NEED
ANYTHING,
ANYWAY.



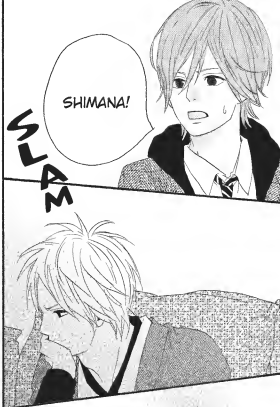
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU GUYS HAVE A FIGHT?

WHY WOULD HE...?

SHIMANA?

THAT MAN...

IS THE WORST!



SHIMANA!

SLAM



TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN.

WAAAAAH!

HUH?!

"WAH" ?!

WHA --?!



THIS WASN'T HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE.

BUT I
GUESS
...

I WASN'T
GOING TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
TODAY.

HE'S
GOING
TO SAY
I'M A
KID.

I JUST
CAN'T
ESCAPE
IT.



YES...

I PICKED
IT OUT
JUST
FOR
HIM...

I'VE HAD
ONE FOR
OVER A
WEEK
NOW...

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD...
TO GIVING
IT TO HIM.



YOU HAVE
ONE FOR
HIM, DON'T
YOU?

GIVE HIM
YOUR
PRESENT.



!





CHRISTMAS
IS TODAY
AND TODAY
ONLY!



HE GOT
MAD AND
LEFT.

HUH
?!

IF YOU
WANNA
GIVE IT TO
HIM, YOU
BETTER
GO NOW.

HUH
?!

BUT
WHAT
YOU
SAID...

REALLY
SHOCKED
ME.

THE
TRUTH
IS, I DID
GET YOU
SOME-
THING.

I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
ACT SO
CHILDISH...

I'M SO
SORRY, MR.
LANDLORD.

SO
GO
FOR
IT!

SO
PLEASE
UNDER-
STAND.

MR.
LANDLORD!

huff!
huff!

HERE!

I
DO!

Huh?
You said
you didn't
have one
for me!

HERE!

YOUR
PRESENT!



YOU'LL
CATCH A
COLD
OTHER-
WISE.

HERE,
WEAR
THIS.

IT'S FINE!
I'M NOT
COLD! YOU'RE
PROBABLY
COLD, AREN'T
YOU?

I HAVE
MY HAT
NOW, SO
I'M FINE.

OH,
BUT I'M
SO WARM
ALREADY!

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT'S
TRUE.

I'M
SO
GLAD!

What
a
relief!

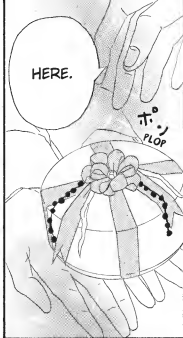
I was
sure
you
were
gonna
toss it
out!

WHY
WOULD
I DO
THAT?

Because
you were
mad!

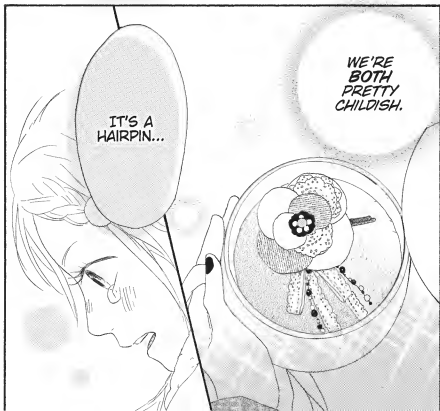
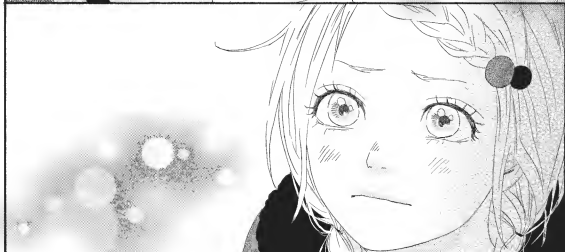
I'M NOT
MAD
ANYMORE.

RUSTLE





SO...
I LIED.



IT'S A
HAIRPIN...

WE'RE
BOTH
PRETTY
CHILDISH.

NOW I
SEE.

THE
LANDLORD
AND I REALLY
AREN'T THAT
DIFFERENT
AFTER ALL.

TODAY...

WAS THE
BEST
CHRISTMAS...

OF MY
ENTIRE
LIFE.

THANK
YOU!

HUH?!
ARE YOU
CRYING?!

I...
I'm so
happy
...!

I didn't
expect to
receive
such a
nice gift.

It's
just...

I'LL
WEAR IT
EVERY
DAY.

PLEASE
DON'T.

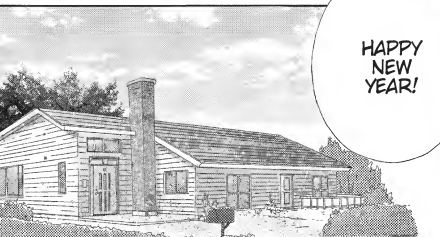
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SNOW!

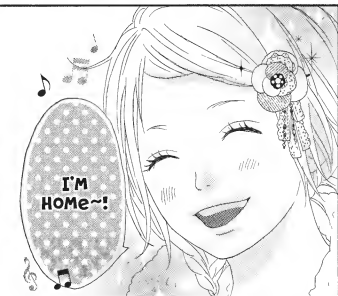
**IT WAS
ALSO THE
HAPPIEST
DAY...**

**OF MY
ENTIRE
LIFE.**





HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



I'M
HOME~!



WHY
NOT?
IT'S
MINE!

Don't
wear
that!

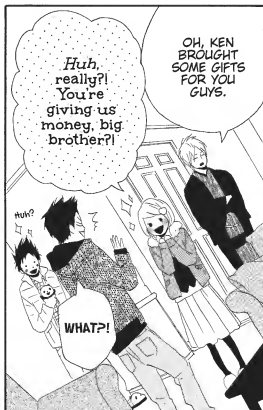
HAPPY
New
Year!



Isn't
it?!

OH,
THAT'S
A CUTE
HAIRPIN.

WELCOME
HOME,
SHIMANA.



ALL
RIGHT.

NEXT TIME,
I'LL BRING
IT OVER
FOR YOU.

I want
to see the
landlord's
high school
yearbook.

Yup!

THAT'S
IT?

HUH?

HE WOULDN'T
EVEN BRING
IT OUT WHEN
ZEN ASKED.

FROM
WHEN
HE WAS
IN HIGH
SCHOOL!

I FINALLY
GET TO SEE
A PICTURE
OF THE
LANDLORD...

I
WONDER
WHY...

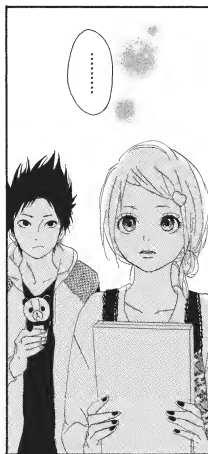
BUT
DON'T
TELL
HIM.

THIS
IS THE
YEARBOOK
FROM OUR
SENIOR
YEAR.

HERE
YOU
GO.

THOUGH,
IT'S
REALLY
HARD TO
PICTURE THE
LANDLORD...

IN A
SCHOOL
UNIFORM.



I SUPPOSE
HE WAS A
TEENAGER
ONCE, AFTER
ALL.

HOW
CUTE!

Awwww...

OH!

HERE'S
HIS
SCHOOL
PICTURE!

WOW,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

He's in
a school
uniform!
This
is so
weird
...!

IT'S
THE
LANDLORD!

THAT'S
TAIGA-
SAN?!

HE'S
SO
YOUNG!

BUT
OTHERWISE,
HE'S NOT
THAT
DIFFERENT!

Aha
ha!

Nomura Yūsuke

Tatsuguchi Shunta

Fujiwara Taiyou

HUH...?

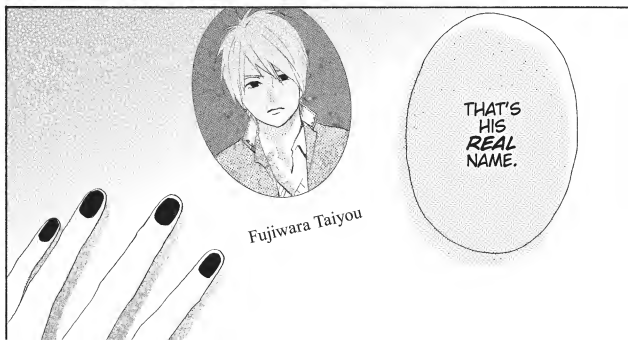
BUT,
THAT'S...
NOT HIS
NAME.

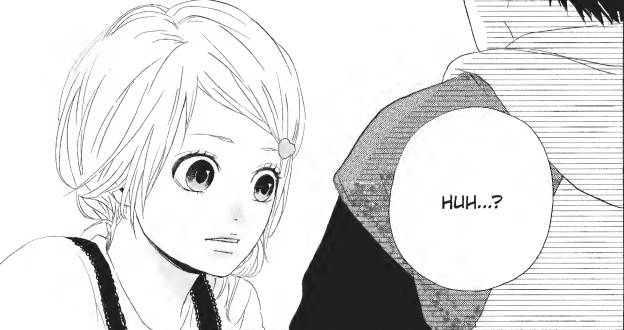
MAYBE
IT WAS A
PRINTING
MISTAKE?

BUT IT
LOOKS
JUST
LIKE HIM.

IT
MUST BE
SOMEONE
ELSE.

OH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.





*SO
SIMPLE,
IS IT?*

ISN'T...

*WANTING
TO KNOW...*



*NEXT TO THE
LANDLORD...*

*IS A WOMAN.
AND EVEN
THOUGH HE
SUPPOSEDLY
HATES
WOMEN...*

*THEY BOTH
LOOK
REALLY
HAPPY.*



Dreamin' Sun

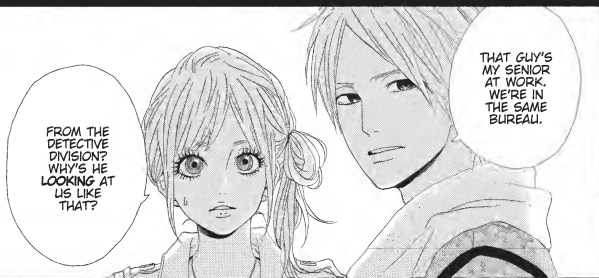
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Sign: Public Prosecutor's Office

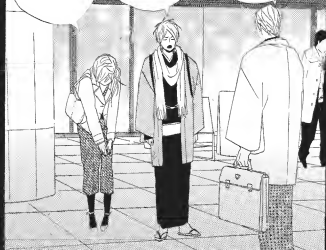




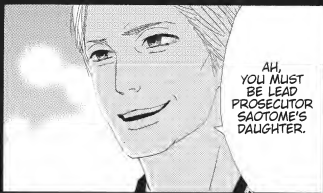
THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HARD
WORK.

SORRY,
CHIEF
PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR
FUJIWARA.

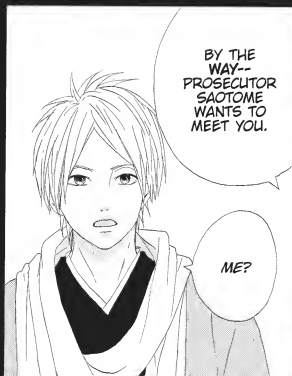
I'M
NOT YOUR
"FATHER"
HERE.



FATHER.



AH,
YOU MUST
BE LEAD
PROSECUTOR
SAOTOME'S
DAUGHTER.



BY THE
WAY--
PROSECUTOR
SAOTOME
WANTS TO
MEET YOU.

ME?



I'M
READY
ANY
TIME!
♡

HEY!

HOW
ABOUT
MARRYING
TAIYOU
HERE?

AND WHAT
A LOVELY
LADY YOU
ARE.



ALL RIGHT.

WHY DON'T WE ALL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER SOMETIME SOON?



TELL MOM HELLO FOR ME.

I KNOW, I KNOW.

DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY.

WELL, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.



SURE, OUT HERE HE IS.

Like a German Shepherd!

YOUR FATHER REALLY IS MAGNIFICENT.



"TAIYOU"...?



Sigh...



IS TAIGA-
SAN'S
REAL
NAME?

SO
THIS...



OUR
LAND-
LORD...

WE
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
HIM AT
ALL.



BUT
WHY?

WHY DID
HE WANT TO
DECEIVE US
LIKE THAT?



THE NAME
FUJIWARA,
REI, AND I
CAME UP WITH
TOGETHER.

"TAIGA"
IS...





THAT'S
IT?!

I THINK
HE JUST
REALLY
HATES HIS
NAME.

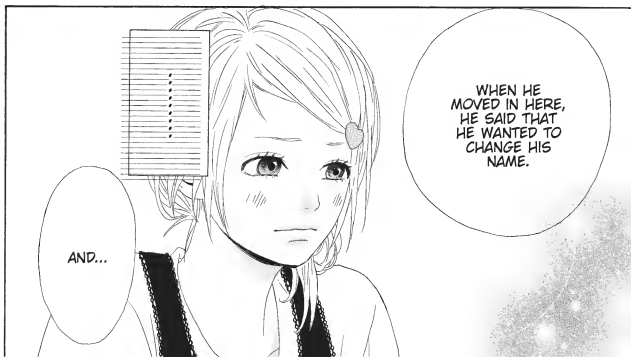
YUP.



HUH
?!!

I don't
really
know.

Wha?!



AND...

WHEN HE
MOVED IN HERE,
HE SAID THAT
HE WANTED TO
CHANGE HIS
NAME.



HE WANTED
TO CREATE A
NEW VERSION
OF HIMSELF.

THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHY...

HIS
DREAM?

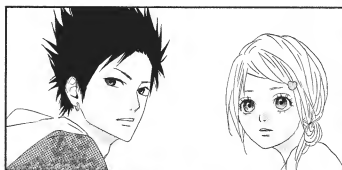


THAT HE
WAS
GIVING UP
ON HIS
DREAM.



THE
LANDLORD
HAD HIS
OWN
DREAM?

KA-
CHAK...





TELL
THEM
EVERY-
THING.



YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE HIDDEN
IT FROM THEM
FOREVER--NO
MATTER HOW
HARD YOU
TRIED.

IT'S
FOR
YOUR
OWN
GOOD.



.....

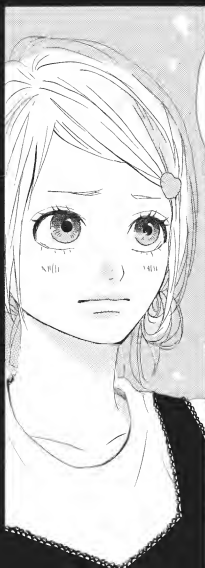


LIKE
WHERE
YOU WERE
JUST NOW.



IT'S NOT
REALLY ANY
OF THEIR
BUSINESS.

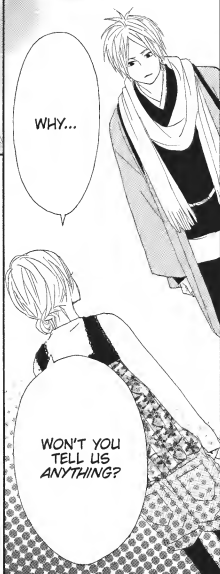
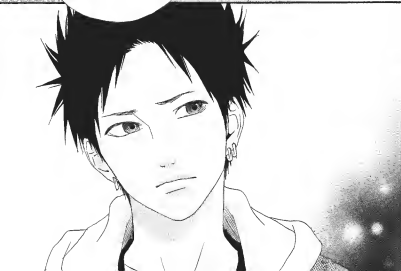
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH US?

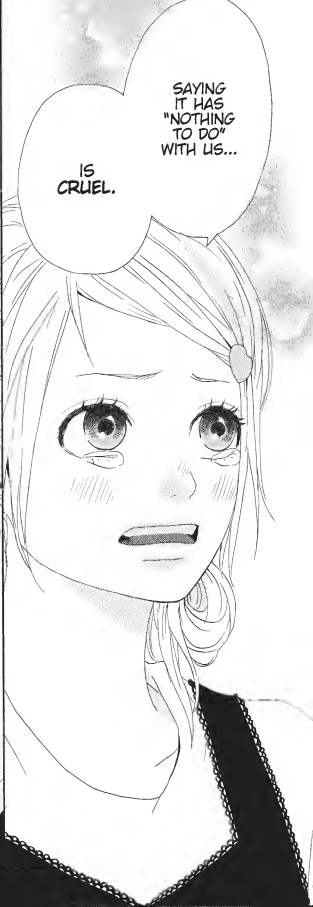


THERE'S
NO NEED
TO TELL
THEM.



BUT
IT...





IS
CRUEL.

SAYING
IT HAS
"NOTHING
TO DO"
WITH US...

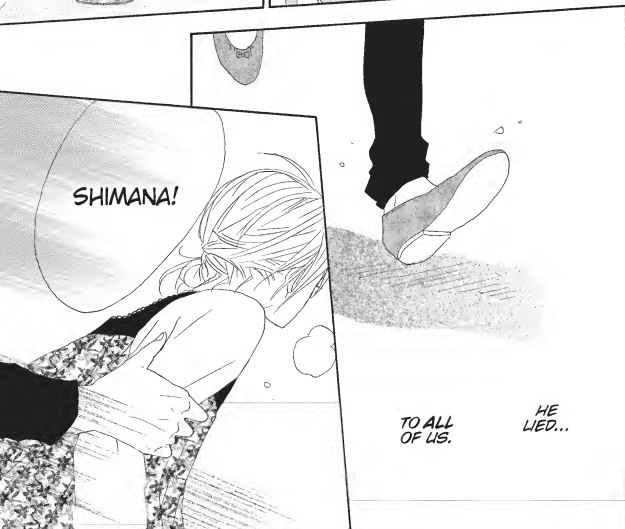
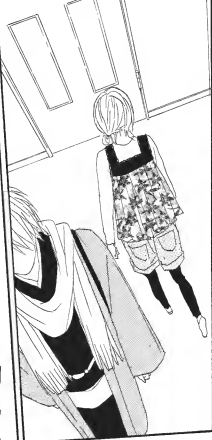


THIS
WHOLE
TIME.

HE'S
BEEN
LYING...



SLAM



SHIMANA!

TO ALL
OF US.

HE
LIED...





SEEMS
LIKE THE
LANDLORD
IS A
STRANGER
NOW.

IT
JUST...

I JUST WANTED
TO GET TO
KNOW THE
LANDLORD AND
GROW CLOSER
TO HIM.



YEAH...



I...

I WISH I
HADN'T
TRIED TO
FIND OUT
MORE.

THERE'S
STILL...

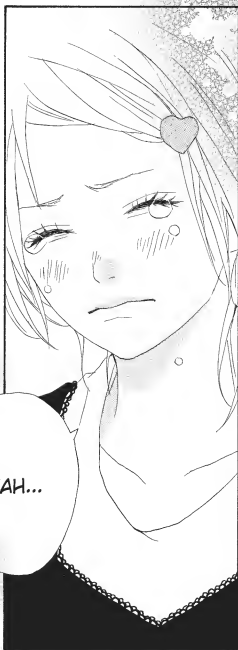
SO
MUCH
ABOUT
HIM...
THAT WE
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT.





I
GUESS
THAT'S
WHY...

ANYTHING
ELSE I LEARN
WILL PROBABLY
JUST CAUSE
HIM PAIN.



YEAH...

TAIGA-SAN
SAID TO
LEAVE IT
ALONE.



IF TAIGA HAD
REJECTED
ME...

ALL OF
THIS...

IT
PROBABLY...

HAS JUST
MADE ME
FEEL SO
HEART-
BROKEN.

NO,
DEFINITELY...

ZEN
REALLY
DOES
UNDER-
STAND.

BASTARD.
YOU BROKE
YOUR
PROMISE.

OWWWW
...!

What kind
of coward
attacks from
behind?

SORRY--
BUT IT'S
JUST YOUR
NAME!

THERE'S
NO REASON
TO HIDE IT.

K'!
K'!
K'!
K'!

IT
WOULD
HAVE
BEEN...

MUCH,
MUCH
WORSE.



THERE
ARE OTHER
THINGS
YOU'RE
HIDING,
AREN'T
THERE?



THAT'S
RIGHT.



TELL
THEM
EVERY-
THING.

.....

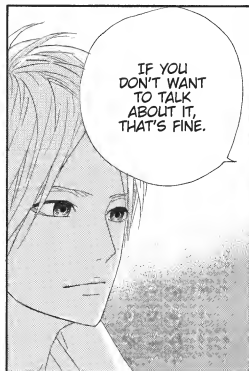
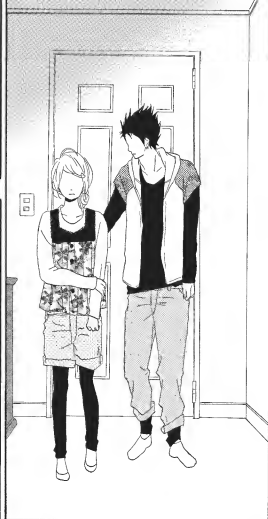
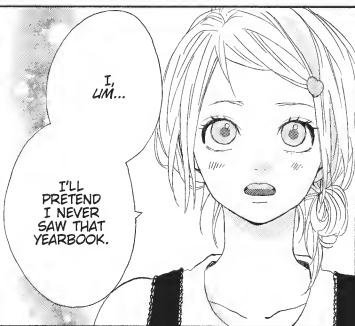


KA-
CHAK



YOU...







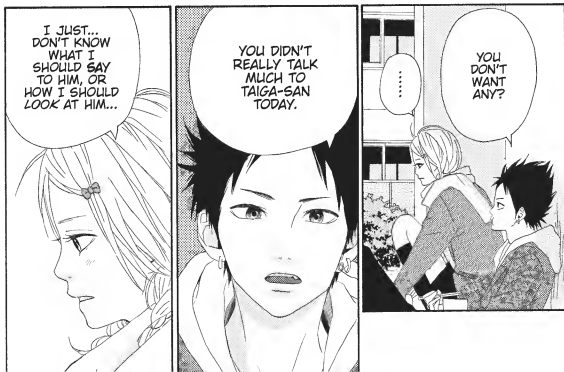
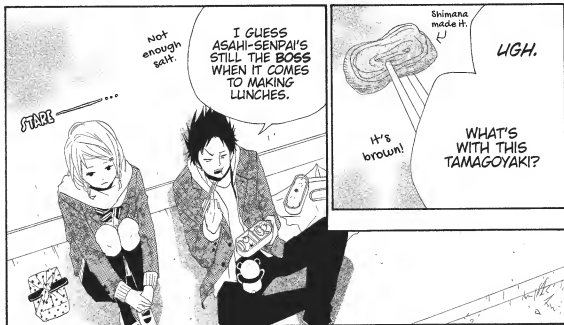
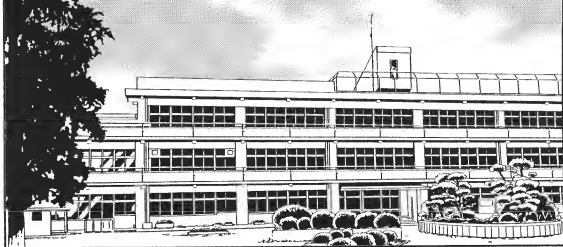
I WON'T
BOTHER
YOU
ABOUT IT
ANYMORE.



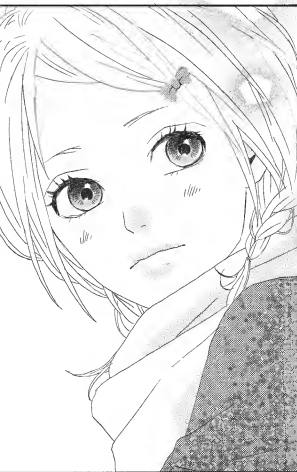
STILL...

I JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHERE HE'S
COMING
FROM.









LET'S
GO, JUST
THE TWO
OF US.



IT
DOES
SOUND
KINDA
FUN.



THEN
IT'D BE
LIKE
WE'RE
DATING.

WELL...
THAT'S
NOT SO
BAD, IS
IT...?

IF I TOLD
MR. LAND-
LORD...

THAT I
LIKED HIM,
I WONDER--
WOULD HE BE
HAPPY?

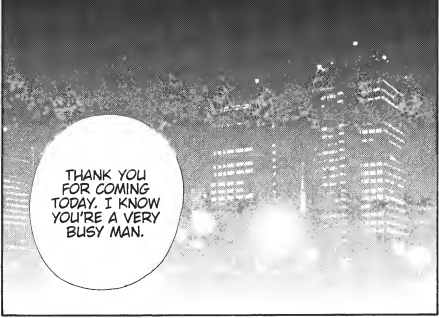
I
WONDER
HOW ZEN
WOULD
FEEL.



IF I
FELL FOR
ZEN...

I'M
SURE
ZEN...

WOULD
BE
HAPPY.



THANK YOU
FOR COMING
TODAY. I KNOW
YOU'RE A VERY
BUSY MAN.



I'VE HEARD
SO MUCH
ABOUT YOU
FROM MY
DAUGHTER.



Papa,
you only
say that
because
you're
short.

SHE TOLD ME
YOU WERE A
GOOD-LOOKING
GUY... BUT SHE
DIDN'T MENTION
THAT YOU'RE
SO TALL!

HA
HA
HA!

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!

LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE
A LITTLE
LATE...

I TRUST
THAT'S
ALL RIGHT
WITH YOU,
FUJIWARA-
KUN.

OH--AND
I'VE ASKED
TWO OTHER
GUESTS TO
JOIN US
TODAY.

TWO
OTHERS?

MY
MEETING
RAN
LONG.

!
AH,
ATTORNEY
TATSUGAE!



AH,
SORRY!

Heh
heh...

AT
LEAST
SHAVE
NEXT
TIME.

I SEE
YOU'RE AS
SLOVENLY
AS EVER.



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
TELL
ME?

I WAS
INVITED.

ASAHI?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



I PLAN TO
BECOME
A LAWYER
AS WELL,
SO...

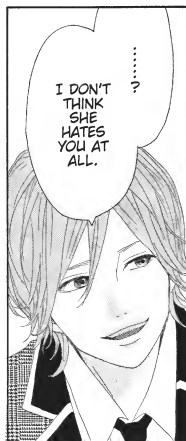
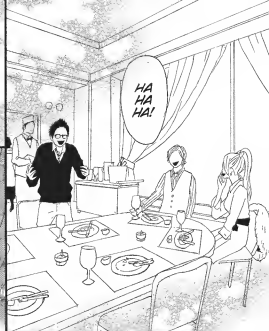
I HOPE
FOR YOUR
GUIDANCE
WHEN THAT
TIME COMES.

ALL
RIGHT.



GOOD
EVENING,
FUJIWARA-
SAN.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
WORK
AS LEAD
PROSECUTOR
ON THAT
CASE.





WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
TALK TO HER?
TELL HER
EVERYTHING.

HOW
CAN
I GET
SHIMANA
TO
FORGIVE
ME?

OH
YEAH--I
LOST MY
BADGE.
MAYBE I
DROPPED
IT AT THE
HOUSE?

WHO
KNOWS?

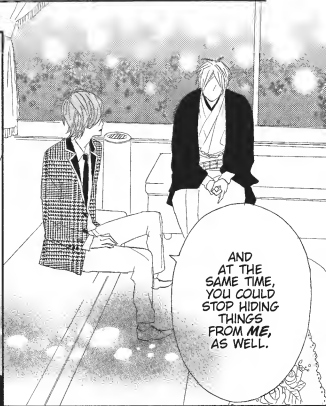
MAYBE
IT GOT
SUCKED
UP BY THE
VACUUM.



I MEAN,
I ALREADY
KNOW
EVERYTHING...

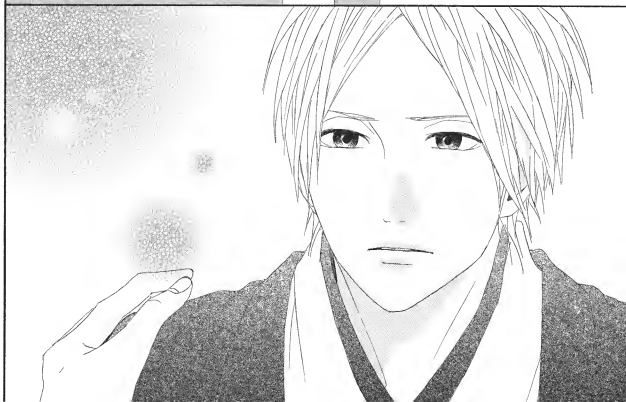
.....

AND
AT THE
SAME TIME,
YOU COULD
STOP HIDING
THINGS
FROM ME,
AS WELL.



BIG
BROTHER.

PAT



HOW
LONG...

HAVE
YOU
KNOWN?

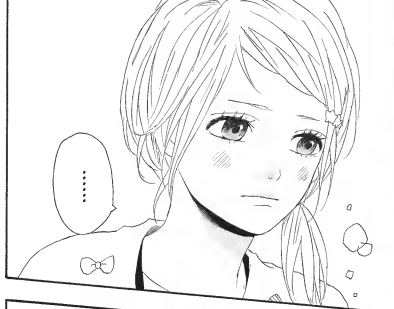
WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
GIVE UP
ON YOUR
FEELINGS
FOR
TAIGA-SAN?

WHY?

BECAUSE
IT JUST
MAKES
YOU ALL
GLOOMY.

AND IT'S
STARTING
TO GET
ANNOY-
ING.





THERE ARE PROBABLY A LOT OF OTHER THINGS...

THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM.

THE
CLOSER
I GET
TO THE
LAND-
LORD...

THE
FARTHER
AWAY
FROM ME
HE GETS.

I SAW
SOME-
THING
OVER
HERE...

HUH?

I--

WHAT'S
THAT?

WHAT'S...
THIS?

I REALLY
DO WANNA
KNOW
MORE.

NO
MATTER
WHAT...

BUT...



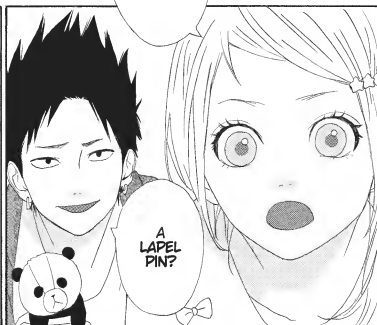
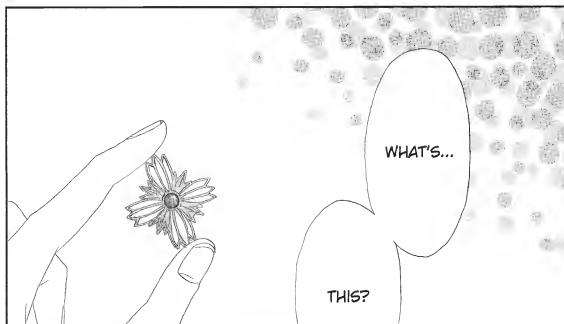


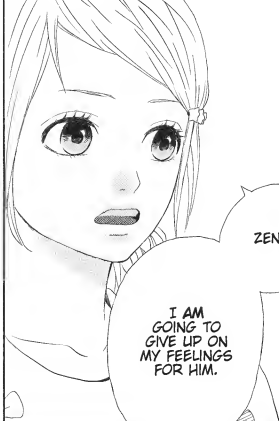
Dreamin' Sun

18th DOOR



I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.





ZEN...

I AM
GOING TO
GIVE UP ON
MY FEELINGS
FOR HIM.

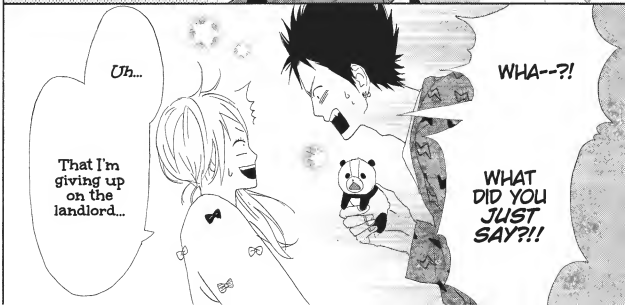


ISN'T
THAT
ASAHI-
SENPAI'S?

IT'S
KINDA
COOL.

IT ISN'T
THE LAND-
LORD'S,
IS IT?

SINCE
IT IS
KINDA
COOL.



Uh...

That I'm
giving up
on the
landlord...

WHA--?!

WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?!!

I DIDN'T
EXPECT...

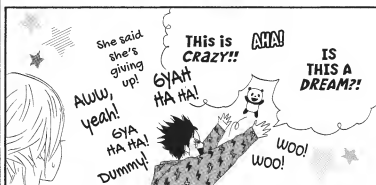
THIS
KIND OF
REACTION.

AH-
HA-
HA!

HA-
HA-
HA!



Seriously?!



She said
she's
giving
up!

Aww,
yeah!
Gya
HA HA!
Dummy!

This is
CRAZY!!

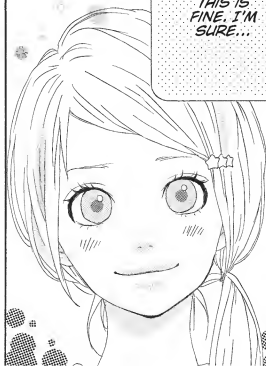
GYAH
HA HA!

AHA!

IS
THIS A
DREAM?!

WOO!
WOO!

THIS IS
FINE. I'M
SURE...



ALL I
SAID
WAS
THAT
I WAS
GIVING
UP.

OKAY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH
...

What's
this?

I can't
stop...

Uha
ha!

GYA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



IF I REALLY
WANT TO GET
CLOSER TO
HIM, THEN
I HAVE TO
ABANDON
MY FEELINGS
FOR THE
LANDLORD.

THAT IF I
TOLD HIM
I LIKED
HIM... THE
LANDLORD
WOULD
ONLY GROW
MORE
DISTANT
FROM ME.

IT'S THE
LAND-
LORD'S.

AH,
THAT
BADGE?

WHY DON'T
YOU GO PUT
THAT IN THE
LANDLORD'S
ROOM?

SHIMANA...

I'M
SURE
HE'LL
BE
HOME
SOON.

WHERE
IS TAIGA-
SAN,
ANYWAY?

What? Is
he collecting
pins or
something?

HUH?

HA
HA!

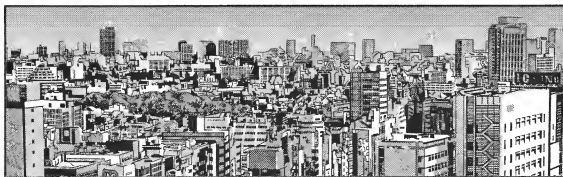
That's
not like
him...

COME
WITH
ME.



BUT...
WE'RE
NOT
SUPPOSED
TO GO IN
THERE.

HUH?
HIS
ROOM?

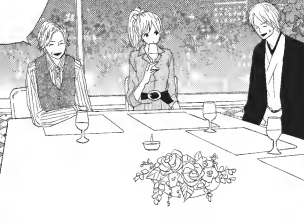


WELL,
SOMEWHAT
HIGH
PRESSURE.
I FEEL LIKE
EVERYONE'S
WATCHING
ME.

BUT
WORKING
UNDER MY
FATHER IS
SOMEWHAT...

FOR THE
MOST
PART.

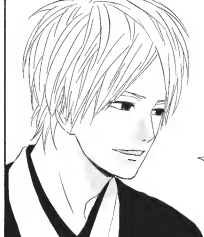
HA
HA HA!
I BET!



I EXPECT
YOU'VE
GENERALLY
GOT THE
HANG OF
IT BY
NOW, EH?

HOW'S
THE JOB
GOING?



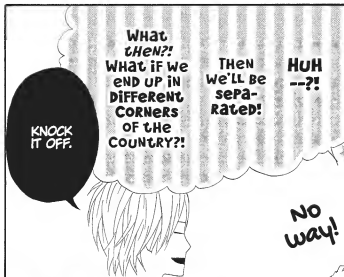


I'D LIKE TO
TRANSFER
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.



HAVE
PATIENCE
FOR NOW.

THOUGH,
IF YOU WERE
TRANSFERRED,
I'M SURE
THINGS
WOULDN'T
BE SO BAD.



KNOCK
IT OFF.

WHAT
THEN?!
WHAT IF WE
END UP IN
DIFFERENT
CORNERS
OF THE
COUNTRY?!

THEN
WE'LL BE
SEPA-
RATED!

HUH
--?!

No
way!



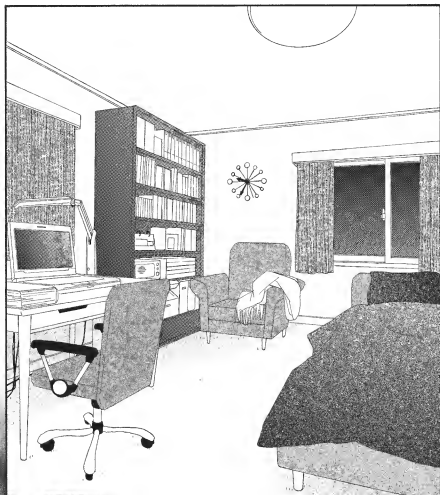
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN TO
THEM IF
YOU LEAVE,
TAI-CHAN?

BUT WHAT
ABOUT
SHIMANA-
CHAN
AND THE
OTHERS?

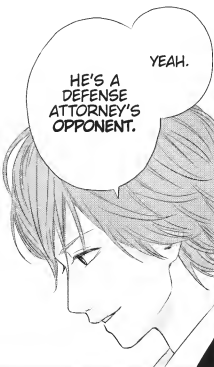


I
SUPPOSE.

THEY'LL
SPLIT
UP...







YEAH.



?



STILL, WHY
WOULDN'T
HE...?

ASAHI-SAN
KNEW?



WELL,
THIS IS
JUST A
GUESS OF
MINE, BUT...

YES...
I DO.

RUSTLE

IT'S
ENOUGH
JUST
KNOWING...

WHAT
HIS
DREAM
IS.

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University

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University
Graduate
School

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I
WONDER
...

"Tell
me the
truth."

WHEN
HE SAW
ME...

IF IT'S
BECAUSE
HE'D BEEN
THERE
HIMSELF.

HE
UNDER-
STOOD
ME, FROM
THE VERY
FIRST TIME
WE MET.

"No
one will
laugh at
you."



I NEED
TO SEE
YOUR
BROTHER.

ZEN...

HUH?

BUT I
WASN'T
ABLE TO
DO THE
SAME
FOR HIM.

I won't
bother you
about it
anymore.





*I SHOULD
HAVE PAID
MORE
ATTENTION.*

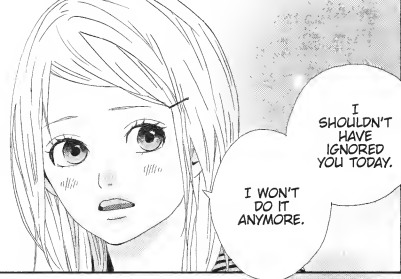


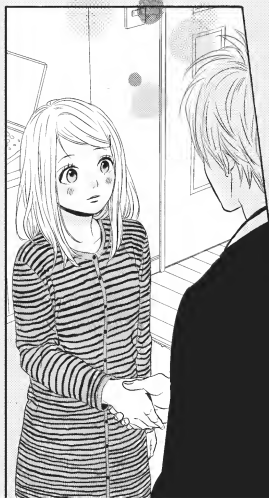
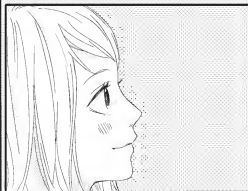
*I WANT
TO KNOW
ABOUT THE
LANDLORD!*

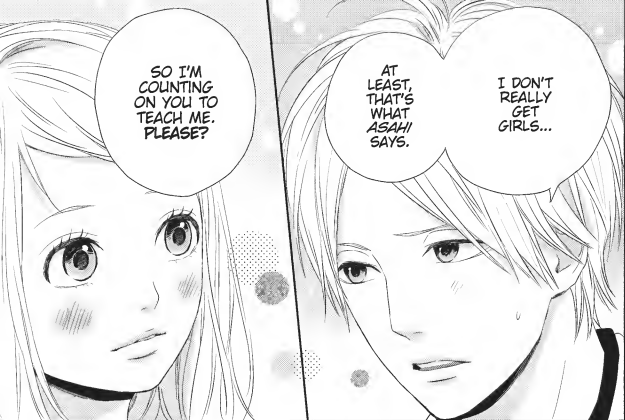


I...

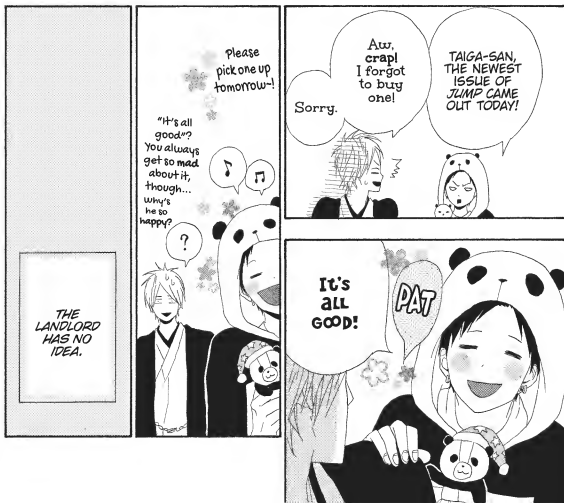
*SHOULD
HAVE
REALIZED
ALL THIS
SOONER.*











BUT
MR.
LAND-
LORD...

DOESN'T
NEED TO
KNOW
ABOUT
THEM.

AREN'T
GOING
AWAY
ANYTIME
SOON.

MY
FEEL-
INGS
FOR
HIM...

MORNING.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!!

WHO ARE
THEY AND
WHAT HAVE
THEY DONE
WITH THE
REAL
ZEN AND
SHIMANA?!

Who are you
weirdos?!

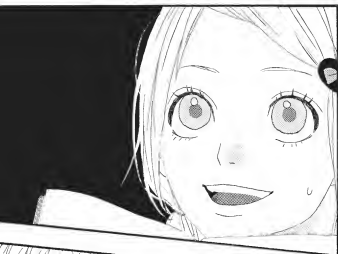
STUDY-
ING?!!

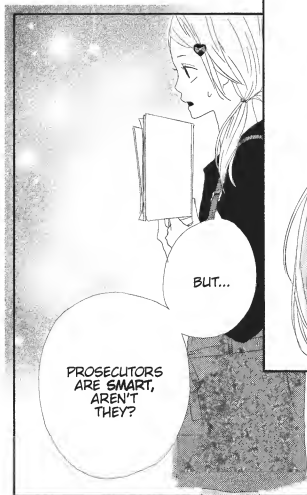
THEY SAY
THEY'RE
STUDYING
FOR A TEST.

IT'S
SUNDAY.

HUH? YOU
GUYS ARE
ALREADY
UP?

Ah!





BUT...

PROSECUTORS
ARE SMART,
AREN'T
THEY?



THERE'S
NO POINT
IN ASKING
ME.



HOW DID
YOU KNOW
I WAS A
PROSECUTOR?

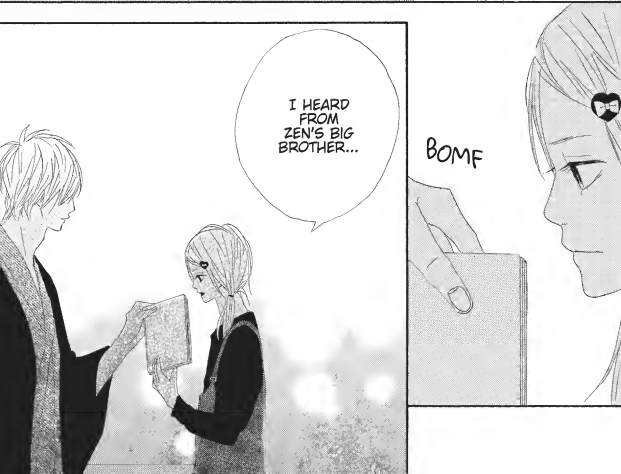
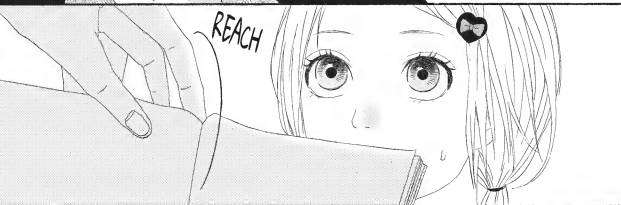
UH...
I HEARD
FROM
ASAHI-
SAN...



.....

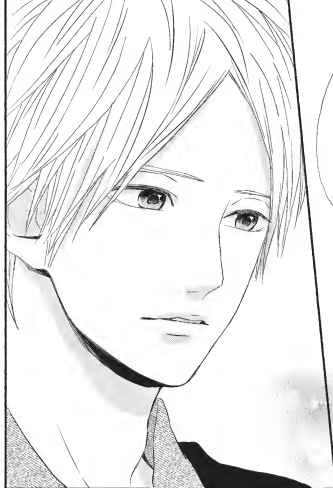


THE BAR
EXAM AND
A SCHOOL
TEST ARE
DIFFERENT
THINGS.



I HEARD
FROM
ZEN'S BIG
BROTHER...

BOMF



WANTED
TO BE AN
ENGLISH
TEACHER.

THAT
YOU...



AND THAT
YOUR FATHER
TOLD YOU TO
BECOME A
PROSECUTOR
INSTEAD.



ALSO
THAT YOU
FAILED
TO MAKE
IT INTO
COLLEGE!

I
HEARD
IT, TOO!



ISN'T
THAT WHAT
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TELLING
US, TAIGA-
SAN?!



THAT'S
RIGHT!



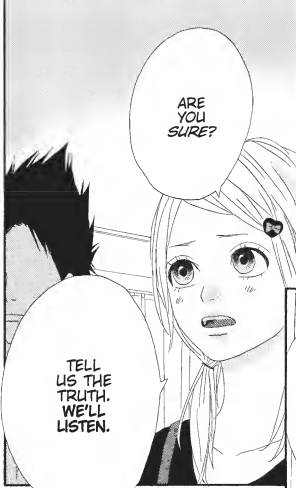
YOU
CAN'T...

GIVE UP
ON YOUR
DREAMS.

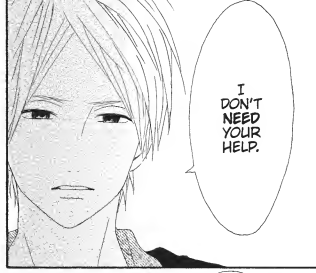


I'LL
HELP
YOU!

ME
TOO!



ARE
YOU
SURE?



I
DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP.

TELL
US THE
TRUTH.
WE'LL
LISTEN.



I DON'T
HAVE THAT
DREAM
ANYMORE.

BUT...



PLEASE
DON'T LIE
TO US
ANYMORE.

.....

THAT'S
A LIE.

THERE'S
NO WAY...

IT'S
TRUE.

I HAVEN'T
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
IN A LONG
TIME.

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
REGRETS...

NOT
AT
ALL.

TELL
THE
TRUTH!

I
AM!

YOU'RE
NOT!

IF THAT
WERE
REALLY THE
CASE, THEN
YOU WOULD
THROW
AWAY...

ALL OF
THOSE
PAMPHLETS
AND
REFERENCE
BOOKS.



WHY
SHOULD
SHE
"SHUT
UP"?



SHUT
UP!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.



YOU'RE
THE ONE
ACTING
LIKE A
JERK
HERE.



**JUST
LET
THIS
GO.**



**WHAT
A PAIN.**

**DON'T
GO STICKING
YOUR NOSE
INTO THINGS
THAT DON'T
CONCERN
YOU.**



**I WILL
NOT!**

BECAUSE
I LIKE
YOU.





I LIKE
YOU, MR.
LANDLORD.





CONGRATS!

JUST
CONFESSED
HER LOVE
FOR YOU.

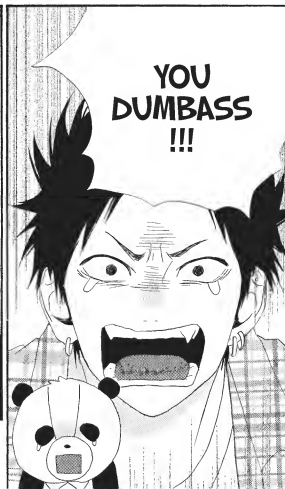
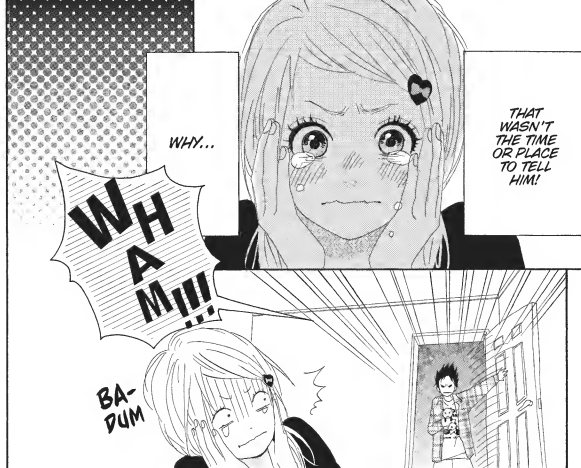
A
GIRL...

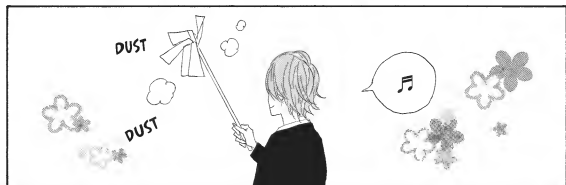


WHAT
WAS I
EVEN
THINKING?!



HUH?





WHAT
DO I
DO?!

«to be continued»



[Side Story]

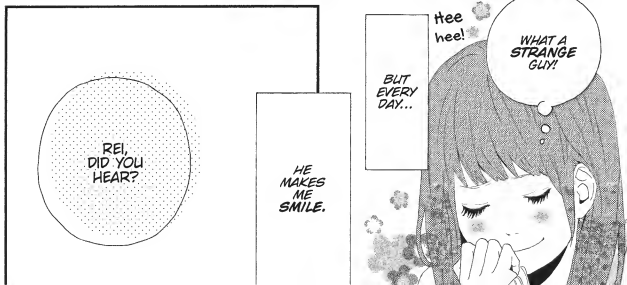
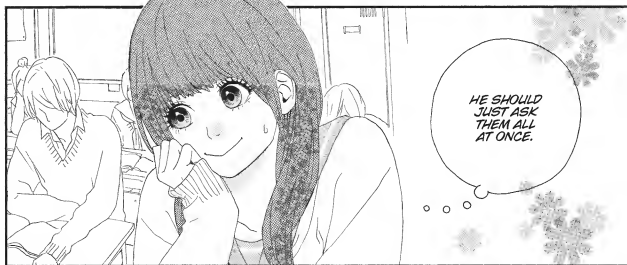
Dreamin' Sun

~green~









NAKA-
GAWA?

WHA--?

THE
ENGLISH
TEACHER,
NAKAGAWA...

WHAT?

IS DATING
FUJIWARA
FROM
CLASS C.

NOPE!

IF
THEY GET
CAUGHT,
THEY'RE
SCREWED.

WAIT,
IS THAT
EVEN
ALLOWED?

THE
ENGLISH
TEACHER?

RIIIGHT?

WHY
NOT GO
TAKE A
LOOK?

FUJIWARA
IN CLASS
C?

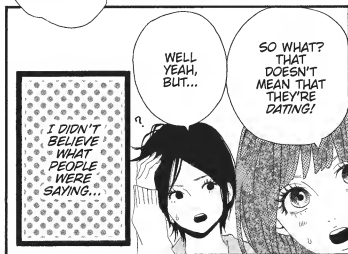
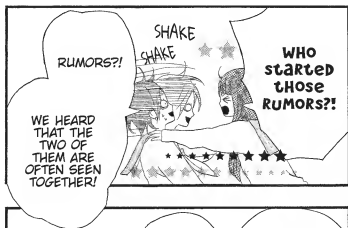
who's
he?

YOU
DON'T
KNOW?

HE'S THAT
GUY WHO'S
ALWAYS
SCOWLING.

OH...

OH,
IT'S
HIM.





AH...

MY
BAD.

BOMP



I...



I THINK
THAT I...

WHO
WAS
SHE
AGAIN?

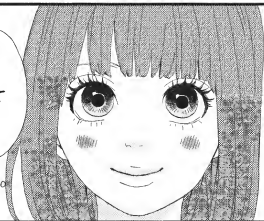
KINDA
LIKE
THIS
GUY.



MY
INTUITION'S
USUALLY
RIGHT
ABOUT
THESE
KINDS OF
THINGS...



FUJIWARA-
KUN, EH?

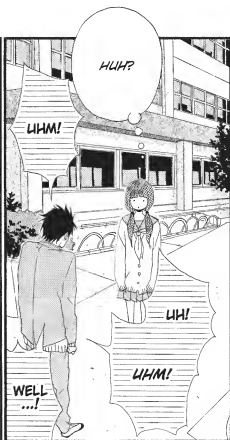


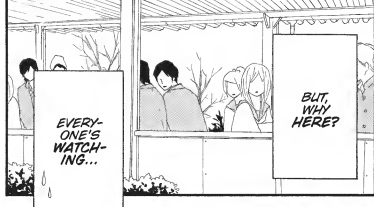
REI-
CHAN!!



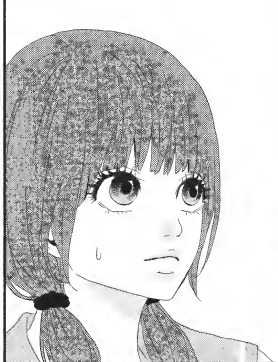
I DEFINITELY
WANNA
KNOW MORE
ABOUT HIM.

HE'S SO
MYSTERIOUS!
I'M TOTALLY
FALLING
FOR HIM.









YOU LIKE
BOXING,
RIGHT,
REI?

LET'S GO
TOGETHER.



I WANNA
SEE THE
MATCH, BUT
I DON'T
WANNA BE
ALONE WITH
SAKAMOTO-
KUN!!

NEXT
WEEK? I'M BUSY
ALLLLL
NEXT
WEEK!

COME
ON,
LET'S
GO!

IT'S
NEXT
WEEK--

HMM...
I DUNNO...

NOPE,
NOPE,
NOPE!



I
CAN'T!
QUIT
IT!

I WON'T
LET GO
UNTIL YOU
SAY YES!

NO
WAY!

LET
GO!

C'MON,
REI!
I JUST
WANNA
SPEND
SOME TIME
TOGETHER!

NO!

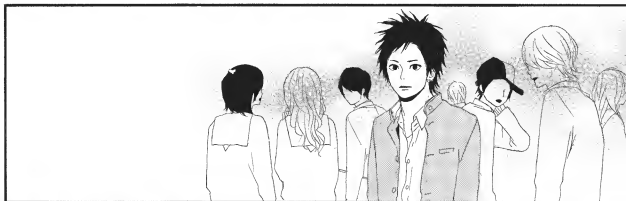


PLEASE,
REI.



.....SILENCE.....







HE
ALWAYS
TALKS TO
ME, BUT...

HE
WOULDN'T
EVEN
LOOK AT
ME.

JUST
NOW...

HE
SAW
IT.



I MIGHT
GO HOME
EARLY.

ARE
YOU
GONNA
BE
OKAY?



YOU
WANNA
GO TO
THE
NURSE?

MY
STOM-
ACH
HURTS.

REI,
WHAT'S
WRONG?
WE HAVE
GYM NEXT.

NO...



FEEL
BETTER
SOON!

BYEEE!

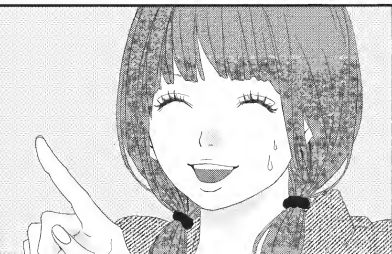
HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
EVEN LIKE
ME NOW.





DO YOU
KNOW
MY
NAME?

HOW...



Whoa!
UH, I,
UH...!

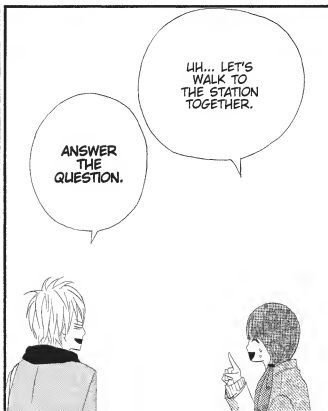
FUJIWARA-
KUN,
ARE YOU
LEAVING
EARLY?!

So
am I!



I'M NOT
MAD. I
JUST
WANNA
KNOW.

HUH?



ANSWER
THE
QUESTION.

UH... LET'S
WALK TO
THE STATION
TOGETHER.

TO DO
WITH THE
RUMORS...

IT
DOESN'T...

HAVE
ANYTHING...

RIGHT?

English Studies Lab

HE CAME
FROM THE
ENGLISH
STUDIES
LAB?

FUJIWARA-
KUN, ARE
YOU GOING
HOME...

BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
FEEL
WELL?

NOT
REALLY.

YOUR
FATHER?
WHY??

TO
STUDY.

MY DAD
TOLD ME TO
HURRY UP
AND COME
HOME.



LAW?

FUJIWARA-KUN, ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME A LAWYER?



SURE.

BUT I CAN'T STUDY LAW IN HIGH SCHOOL.

TO STUDY? BUT YOU DO THAT AT SCHOOL!



YEAH... A PROSECUTOR.

NOT THAT IT'S MY DREAM CAREER OR ANYTHING.



THOUGH, FUJIWARA-KUN IS TALKING MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

I ALWAYS SAW HIM AS THE STOIC TYPE.

DOES HE LIKE CATS?

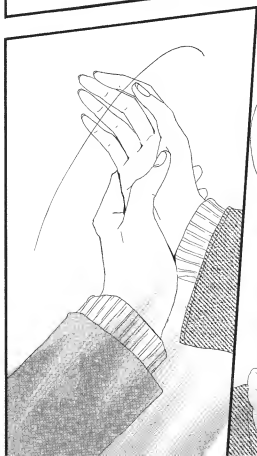
Meow, meow! Aren't you cute?



AH, A KITTY CAT!

YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BUT YOU'RE STUDYING FOR IT ANYWAY?

ANSWER THE QUESTION.



YOUR
BANGS...

THEY'RE
BLOCKING
YOUR
FACE.







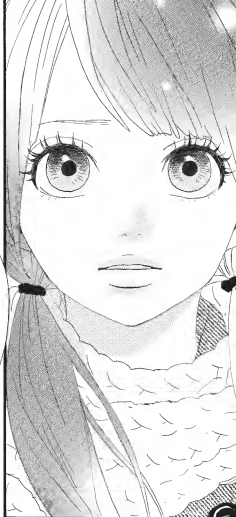
YOU'RE BAD
WITH GIRLS,
BUT YOU'RE
DATING HER?

Y'KNOW...

YOU ASK
TOO MANY
QUESTIONS.



SHE'S
THE ONE
I WANT.



SO IT'S
TRUE?

SHE'S
SPECIAL.

I
DON'T
WANT
TO
KNOW.

BUT I GET
THE FEELING
THAT IT'S
POINTLESS
FOR ME TO
ASK.

I WANT
TO
KNOW...



I'M SURE
THAT THE
MORE I
KNOW...

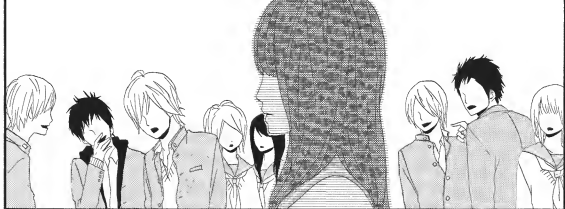
THE
GREATER
THE
DISTANCE
WILL BE
BETWEEN
US.



SPOT
ON, I
GUESS.

REALLY
WAS...

MY
INTUITION...



I'M
USED
TO IT.

REI,
YOU
OKAY?

SINCE
THEN, THE
BOYS HAVE
GENERALLY
AVOIDED ME.

.....

IF YOU
GET TOO
CLOSE,
SHE'LL
SLAP YOU!

I HEARD
SHE
BROKE A
DUDE'S
NOSE!

HER?
I GUESS
APPEARANCES
CAN BE
DECEIVING.

THAT'S
KOUNO
REI! SHE'S
SCARY!

MURMUR

MURMUR

I HAD A
THING
FOR
HER,
TOO.

MURMUR
MURMUR

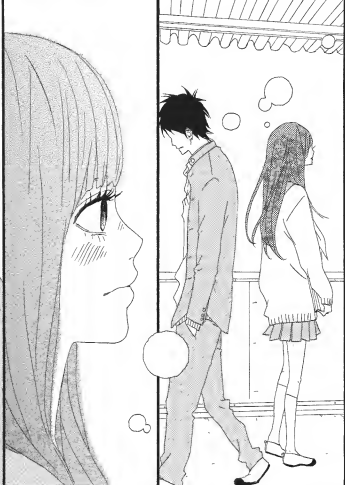


IT
DOESN'T
REALLY
BOTHER
ME THAT
MUCH...



IT JUST
SUCKS HOW
RUMORS
SPREAD,
HUH?

YOU
SURE?
'CAUSE
YOU LOOK
BOTHERED
BY IT.



I'M
SUCH AN
IDIOT...

GO
OUT
WITH
ME.

I LIKE
YOU,
REI.



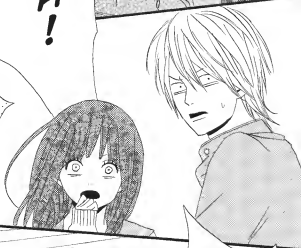


WAAAGH!

MAYBE
THIS IS
AS GOOD
AS I'M
GONNA
GET...



?!



KA-
POW

KNOCK
IT
OFF!!!

**I'M THE
ONE WHO
LIKES REI-
CHAN!!**

**WHAT'S
WITH
YOU,
MAN?!**

**The
hell?!**

**O
W
W
!!**

**I DON'T
WANNA GIVE
UP ON
YOU, NO
MATTER
WHAT!!**

**BUT I
JUST FELL
MORE AND
MORE IN
LOVE WITH
YOU!!**

**I WANTED
TO JUST BE
FRIENDS...**

**BUT...YOU
WERE SO
CUTE WHEN
YOU GOT
MAD, REI-
CHAN!**

**EVEN
THOUGH
I'VE
TRIED TO
FORGET
YOU,
OVER AND
OVER
AGAIN!**

**"Give me
some
freakin'
space!!"**

**BA-
DUMP**



HUH
...?



IN
FRONT
OF
EVERYONE
AGAIN...

PFF!

HA
HA!

HA!

AHA
HA!

AND ONCE
AGAIN,
THEY'RE
LAUGHING
AT US.

GYAH
HA
HA!



I WANNA GET
PUNCHED BY
YOU TOO,
REI-CHAN!!



HE
REALLY IS
STRANGE!

Hey,
who the
hell are
you?!

1/1
7/7

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
LOVE
AT ALL...

WHAHA!

HUH?

OKAY,
I'LL
GO OUT
WITH YOU.

HMM.

SO YOUR
NAME'S
"KOUNO
REI."

Diploma
Class 3-A Number 15
Kouno Rei

This certifies
that the student
has met the
school's
academic
standards

BUT THAT'S
HOW OUR
LONG
RELATIONSHIP
BEGAN.

I'll
sock
you!

DON'T
EVER
CALL
ME BY
THAT NAME
AGAIN!

Go
ahead!

HEY,
HEY!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU,
TAYOU?

IRK

HE
HAS NO
INTEREST
IN GIRLS.

YOU
DIDN'T
EVEN
KNOW MY
NAME?!

ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?!

NOPE.

FROM
NOW ON,
I'M STAYING
AWAY FROM
GIRLS!



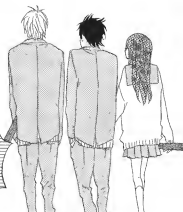
WE
BROKE
UP.

OH YEAH--
WHAT ABOUT
YOU AND
NAKAGAWA?

HUH?

SHE
SAID SHE'S
GETTING
MARRIED
TO SOME
OTHER GUY.

HUH?!



PASS.

DON'T
WORRY,
MAN. I'LL
SET YOU
UP WITH
SOMEONE.

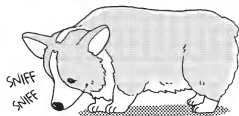
JUST
LET ME
INTRO-
DUCE
YOU.

I
SAID
NO.

PERHAPS
FUJIWARA-KUN
WILL NEVER
FALL FOR
ANOTHER GIRL
EVER AGAIN.

THAT'S
JUST MY
INTUITION,
THOUGH.

THE FIND POKO GAME



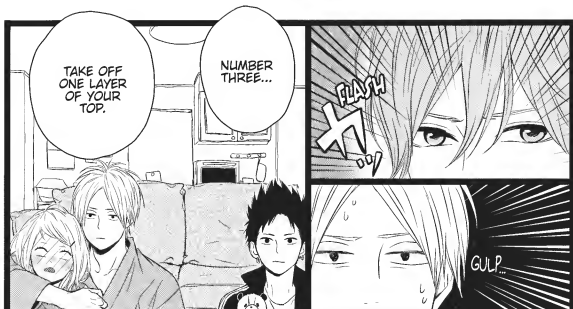
Poko is hidden
throughout the
manga! Find him!

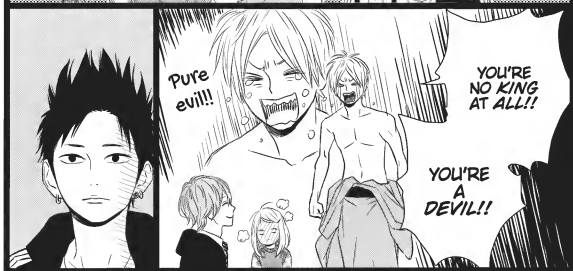
This time,
there are 4 Pokos.

BONUS MANGA (After the Christmas Party)









THE END



The New Release Version of the Hit Romantic Comedy!



With its
redrawn artwork,
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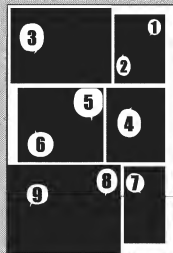
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